

## The Daily Gazette

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## FIRST EDITION.

## Special to Advertisers.

Beginning with October 1st, the GAZETTE, in deference to solicitations from advertisers, will locate a limited number of advertisements on the first page. Fifty per cent. additional will be charged for advertisements located on the first page; 25 per cent. for those on the eighth page and 10 per cent. for those specially located on any other page of the paper.

As present contracts expire, no advertisement will be taken at less than the rates now established.

No advertisement for first page will be contracted prior to October 1st.

## Why Not?

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to Macadamize Houston street from Third to Weatherford? Now, while the good work is going on, why not make a complete job of it? What say our city dads? Macadam beats the old rocks put down years ago.

## THE ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

Robert Felder Dies from the Effects of Morphine After a Long Struggle.

The young man, Robert Felder, formerly night clerk at the El Paso hotel, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, from the effects of the large dose of morphine he took with suicidal intent. While he was conscious the night before he asked Mr. Murdock to go to the postoffice and intercept the two letters he had written and mailed, one to his mother and the other to his sweetheart. The facts concerning the disappearance of the letters are as follows: A few nights ago the captain went to the hotel office about two o'clock in the morning, and found it in charge of the negro porter, who was asleep on one of the benches. He awoke him and asked where the clerk was. The negro replied that he was up-stairs in a certain room, which was occupied by one of the chambermaids. The negro upon being asked if it was his custom to leave the office at night, replied that it was; that he went up there nearly every night. The proprietor then went up-stairs and met Felder coming out of the room designated. He told the clerk that he was neglecting his duty and was doing what he knew to be a direct violation of the rules of the house, and thereupon discharged him. He remained about the house until the night he was discovered under the influence of morphine. Everyone was surprised at the course Felder pursued as he was told by Capt. Alexander to return to work that night. While he was conscious he seemed to be glad he was saved and gave directions about intercepting the letters he had mailed.

## Texas Continental Meat Company Items.

Captain Higgs, president of this company returned this week from the North, having completed his purchase of machinery and fittings for the new slaughter house here. It consists of ice machine, refrigerating works, and all the pumps and boilers required to carry on that part of the business, with slaughtering tools, scales and windlasses.

The lumber for the new slaughter-house of the Texas Continental Meat Company is being sawed by the Reliance lumber mill of Beaumont. It is all sawed to match and is very heavy and substantial to bear great weights. It will take one hundred or more loads to build the works.

Mr. H. C. Warnick of Chicago, master builder of the Texas Continental Meat Company will move to Texas permanently and become a citizen of our town.

Mr. Warnick has been raised and educated in the building of slaughter houses and has erected some of the largest in the North. Under Captain Higgs' direction and supervision he put up the Victoria Slaughter House which it is said has no rival for its size as regards completeness in the United States.

Mr. Warnick to Fort Worth and trust he and his family will never regret their move to Texas.

The office of the Texas Continental Meat Company is at their works east of the town through Captain Higgs or Mr. Warnick can be addressed through the postoffice on business not requiring immediate attention.

Work on the Slaughter House is forging ahead, Maurice & Robinson have done a job of excavation and masonry work. Captain Higgs and M. Warnick will be pleased to see any of our citizens and their families who desire to watch the progress of the building of these great buildings.

## THE FIREMEN.

More Facilities Wanted to Fight Conflagrations—Proceedings of Last Night's Meeting.

There was a called meeting of the fire department last night.

Mr. Allison was chosen president pro tem, and called the meeting to order and stated that the object of the meeting was the transaction of general business.

A motion was made by George Mulkey, and seconded by George Hill, that another main water pipe be added to the water works, extending from the water works up to the first branch main on Weatherford street, so that in case one should break the other could be used by the fire department. The motion prevailed. It was made as a request to the city council. Owing to a misstatement in regard to the night for meeting there was not a full attendance. There will be another meeting to-night, to which time the meeting adjourned. All members are requested to be present to-night.

## Transfer Company.

W. G. Turner leaves to-night for St. Louis. He will purchase vehicles for the company and a full line of Herdies. He will be absent for some weeks.

## THE MAN IN THE TOWER.

He Successfully Stands Off a Female Book Agent in the Lookout.

Yesterday while the reporter was standing on the corner of Main street and the Square, looking at the clouds of dust rolling in huge waves around the corners, a female with a many colored book under her arm approached him and said, "Young man I have here Humboldt's Latest." "Madam," said the reporter, feeling as though a cowboy had shoved his gun under his nose, "I know of a man who would just delight in buying, reading and advertising that work."

He is a student by nature, capacity and inclination, and if you will take the trouble to climb into the courthouse tower and ask for the old man, I've no doubt but what you can sell him not only Humboldt's Latest, but any other volumes you may represent. But before you go I will give you a pointer, play on his vanity; if you can touch that, you will be able to sell him a whole library."

Thanking the reporter with a smile which would have turned honey into vinegar or its mother, she skipped the gutter and started for the tower. The reporter hurried around the back way and followed her into the courthouse. When he arrived at the foot of the last flight of steps, he stopped and heard the lady, who had just greeted his friend, ask for the old man of the tower.

"I have the honor of being that personage," said the old man, as he critically eyed his visitor and took in the situation at a glance.

"Oh! my," said the lady, "I had no idea of finding one so young and handsome."

This honeyed phrase had no more effect on the old man than a drop of water has on a duck's back.

"I have here Humboldt's Latest," said the lady, "the old fellow, interrupting her, 'I never read such philosophical works. A philosopher is an old crank who deals with the past and future, while I delight in the present.'"

"Oh!" she exclaimed, with her vinegar smile, "you like literature, I suppose. Well, I have a work called 'Cowboy Cal, or the Cattle King.'"

"Don't suit men of my austere temperament," said the old fellow.

"Well," said she, growing desperate, "I have another called 'Three Days in a Sewer, or Who Stole the Freight Train?' Perhaps you can loosen the corrugated wrinkles of your old brow over that."

"I never read such dark, mysterious tales," said the old man, as bland as a smiling child, "besides, I am no detective, and could never wade through the intricate plot by which a freight train was stolen and secreted."

Making a last appeal, the female said: "I have a volume which ought to interest you called, 'Dallas, or the Lost Town.'"

"Madam," said the old man without a muscle of his face in motion, "I never read a line in my life. When I was a kid, revelling in all the tender inspirations of childhood, my parents thought of sending me to school, but a female book agent moved into the neighborhood and talked to them both to death. I took a terrible warning from them and grew up in ignorance. They are gone now, to that land where reporters and book agents never enter and on their tombstone is written:

"We are gone to a land, peaceful and blest; To a land, free from all besetting sin; To a place, where we shall at last rest. From the book agents all tormenting chin."

The lady stood looking at him in mute astonishment and suddenly she closed her book with a snap and started below. As she came by, the reporter, who was hidden under the stairway, was saying:

"Tom Ochiltree, Mulhatten, Dorsey and the whole kit and caboodle are not a patch on the velvetows of that spindle shanked old idiot. I hope he will fall out of the tower some day and that I will have the pleasure of writing his obituary."

## TURF TALK.

Another Extra and Special Race—List of Entries—Other Notes.

Arrangements have been completed for a special race, to be run on the grounds of the Fort Worth Driving Park Association, on Friday the 21st inst. The purse is the sum of \$25, play or pay, half mile dash. The following are the entries:

Nat Kramer's b. b. Malvolin, four years old, by Silent Friend.

George Holland's c. h. —, four years old, by Wild Bill.

Joe Weldon's b. h. Joe Weldon, four years old, by Wardance.

J. E. Barkley's b. f. Eva W., four years old, by Sandy Walton.

These horses are at present in training at the track and are in good condition. The race will be an interesting one and will bring out a large crowd.

Several more runners are expected in a few days.

The track is in splendid condition and the runners will make good time. New stalls are being erected daily and are as rapidly filled.

## The Courts.

The county commissioners met in the court-house yesterday and extended the time for receiving proposals for building the new jail until the 10th of October. The court then adjourned.

Recorder's court: Stella Clements, prostitute; dismissed.

Nellie Humbolt, prostitute; \$5.

E. W. Haller, cursing; dismissed.

Frank King, disorderly; dismissed.

Joe Hutchinson, disturbing peace; dismissed.

Margie Sherwood, prostitute; dismissed.

Mary Sumerville, prostitute; dismissed.

Kittie —, prostitute; dismissed.

Frank Carrington, drunk; \$5.

P. B. Fields, drunk; \$5.

Jack Lacy, drunk; dismissed.

Jim Woe, drunk; \$5.

W. P. Bidson, fast riding; \$7.

Tom Lewis, drunk; \$5.

Laura Davis, prostitute; \$5.

William Kennedy, drunk; \$5.

Frank King, disorderly; \$5.

H. A. Easton, drunk; \$5.

## A SUIT FOR WAGES.

Interesting Case Before Justice Zinn—Slattery's Liability for Wages Due Sewer Workers.

A case of much interest and consequence in its results was tried before Justice Zinn on day before yesterday. It was brought to test the question of partnership between C. W. Slattery and the firm of Cleveland & Cameron in Waco and the liability of the latter for the pay of Slattery's employees for unpaid wages in constructing the sewers of the city. It seems, as was mentioned in the GAZETTE a month or more ago, that a large number of Slattery's employees were not paid for work done just before the city took charge of the business, and was the occasion of a strike at the time. More men had never been paid, and hence the suit mentioned. The claims, though individually made, aggregate some \$2,000 or more, and the decision of Justice Zinn was of much moment. Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron were present and represented by the firm of Hogg, O'Neil & Greene. The employees were represented by Judge R. J. Boykin. The case was argued by both sides with zeal and ability, and occupied the entire day. The decision was in favor of the employees.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Hunter Craycroft returned last night from an extended commercial trip.

Col. M. Pointer, a prominent cattleman of Dallas, was in the city last night.

E. Perkins, a prominent stockman of St. Joseph, Mo., paid the GAZETTE a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mrs. Wat. Hubert arrived in the city last night from Louisville, Ky., and is stopping at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. L. Harris, of Colorado, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Harris is an ex-sheepman who has always been on top.

Mr. A. H. Webb, of Round Rock, Williamson county, and ranchman of Runnels county, was a visitor at our office yesterday.

J. L. Manning, deputy United States marshal for the Western district of Texas, was in the city yesterday. He left for El Paso last night.

Mr. W. A. Garner and wife and Mrs. Geo. B. Loving returned yesterday morning from an extended trip to New York and the Eastern watering places.

Mr. D. R. Smiley, of Richmond, Kas., extensively engaged in wool-growing, arrived in town yesterday and left for San Antonio on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. John O. Ford returned yesterday from a brief but pleasant visit to friends in Weatherford. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lucy Ford, who will remain in the city some time, to the delight of her many friends here.

Mr. A. H. Littlehale, of this city, returned from Boston on Thursday and started for a trip on the Texas & Pacific to handle the fall clip of wool. Mr. Littlehale represents Messrs. Howland & Co., of Boston.

## Hotel Arrivals.

Metropolitan Hotel.  
F. J. Patty, Sherman.  
Mrs. Smythe, Cora.  
M. Schultz and family.  
C. Moore, Caldwell.  
D. S. Malon, Toledo, O.  
Idus H. Fielder, Ozaek, Ark.  
R. M. Funcher, Groesbeck.  
M. Byrne, Denison.  
Enoch —, Mesquite.  
M. S. C. Woody, Dallas.  
E. L. Banton, Bells, Tex.  
J. H. Crowe, Blair, U. S. A.  
A. M. Lary, Hillsboro.  
John Smith, Lampasaca.  
O. J. Wren, Colorado City.  
E. F. Bunch, Gainesville.  
A. A. Smythe, Cora.  
S. O'Hannan, Dallas.  
J. Good, Caldwell, Kansas.  
T. F. Saxon, Waco.  
John Aker, Henrieville.  
Mrs. Parikh, Wise county.  
Dan T. Leary, Texas.  
Wm. Bramlette and L. M. Pope, Texas.  
F. E. Biele, Parsons, Kan.  
W. C. Bryan, Dallas.  
L. E. Ray, St. Louis.  
D. D. Brown, Grandview.  
Jere Reeves, Blair.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

H. Parker Dies of Injuries Received at Marshall.

The west bound Texas & Pacific train night before last brought H. Parker, the victim of a railroad accident, to this city to be placed in the company's hospital at this point, but his injuries were so serious a character that he died shortly after his arrival. The deceased was employed on a construction train on the New Orleans Pacific road, and he was run over by a train at Marshall. His body was placed in the hands of undertakers Fakes & Farmer of this city, who had him buried yesterday afternoon.

## The Big Tent.

Major Penn still continues to preach to the sinners in his big tent on the railroad reservation. About fifteen hundred people were out to hear him last night. The seats reserved for enquirers now hold a large number of persons, and the success of his meeting here is assured.

## Arrests.

Officer C. E. Garretson arrested Emmett Lombard, a waiter in the Commercial Restaurant yesterday for being drunk and insolent to customers.

Officer Melton arrested Jack Reeves for being drunk and locked him up in the calaboose.

Country butter fresh and nice at R. H. Barnes.

300 POUNDS OF LEVERING'S ROASTED COFFEE JUST RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS AND FOR SALE AT R. H. BARNES.

A nice lot of Kansas butter always on hand at R. H. Barnes. This butter is of an extra packing and always gives satisfaction.

## My Theatre.

Grand full opening of My Theatre Monday Sept. 17, with 20 new stars. Each performer an artist. Manager Holland promises the theatre going public a treat for the week commencing Monday 17th, 1883.

Try R. H. Barnes and see if he does not please you in quality and price of goods. His goods are fresh and when sold are delivered promptly.

Mrs. C. D. Brown offers her linen ulsters at \$2 a piece to close them out.

## B. C. EVANS

With pleasure, announces to the public that his mammoth stock of

FALL AND WINTER

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

Boots, Shoes and Carpets.

Is now complete in every department, and, owing to the recent heavy decline in his goods, he is enabled to offer new, fresh and desirable goods at less prices than any of the thin dodges or so-called closing-out or bankrupt sales, goods at cost, etc., etc. So, if you want new goods, good goods and cheap goods, call and examine the immense stock of goods now in store and arriving in car-load lots by every train.

## B. C. EVANS.

## LOOK OUT!

New California and other Canned Goods of superior quality

CASES 350 CASES

Now beginning to arrive at the

## Temple Place Fancy Grocery

E. P. FENDERY, PROPRIETOR.

## THE LABOR COMMITTEE.

A Grandson of Calhoun on the Stand—Condition and Prospects of Labor in the South.

New York, September 13.—John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, grandson of the famous statesman, and who is now a resident of Arkansas, was a witness before the senate committee on labor and education this morning in regard to the condition and prospects of labor in the South. He stated that since 1880 he had been engaged in cotton raising in Arkansas, and had abundant opportunities for observing the condition of labor at the South.

The laborers in the Mississippi Valley are entirely agricultural. Few white men are employed, a they soon become either land owners or tenants. The condition of the negroes was good, as compared with a few years ago. There were three methods of employing laborers—for wages, working on shares and as tenants. Large farmers, besides furnishing laborers with shelter, fuel and other advantages, divide the gross proceeds of the crops among his employees. Under this system the thrifty and industrious laborers ought soon to become land owners, but the negroes are so indolent they fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered, and will only devote so much of their time to work as will enable them to procure the necessities of life. Under the renting system the best land in the country can be obtained at from eight to ten dollars per acre, and with the rental get many privileges. On his own farm witness has tried all methods for employing labor, but prefers the tenant system. It was his object to raise the standard of colored laborers to that of small white farmers, and the number of these is increasing every year. The relations between the planters and employees is friendly and harmonious, and there is little danger of strikes. The laborers felt they had an interest in the soil and a strike would be as injurious to them as to the employers.

There was a much greater tendency to a conflict between races than between labor and capital. The best interests of labor in the South would be subserved by the establishment of industrial schools, and by the total elimination from federal policies of the so-called negro question, and by leaving its solution to time and by a reduction of taxation. For many years the negroes regarded themselves as wards of the federal government, and it were well for them to understand that they have nothing more to expect from the federal government, and that like him their future depends upon their own energy and industry. Nothing probably would contribute so immediately to their prosperity as a reduction of the tariff. Witness thought the South offered greater inducements to immigration. The race feeling is dying out, and it the South was left to itself there was no more danger to be feared from it. Capital could then find secure investment.

In politics, the negro vote was by no means as solid for the Republican ticket as so many supposed, but was split between two parties, a large proportion voting with the planters, their employers, not from coercion but by preference. Witness advocated government control of the improvement of the Mississippi. In regard to education, he suggested that the former cotton tax of \$7,000,000 should be appropriated to the education of the negro in the South. As to the rest of the states, they could take care of their colored citizens, and he recommended that the settlement of all difficulties be left to time.

Legal Points Decided.

New York, September 13.—A hearing in the suit of Peter Mace and others against Commodore Garrison for the recovery of \$4,000,000, the value of 23,000 shares of the Missouri Pacific railroad stock, continued today. Counsel spent the entire day arguing whether a contract made in Missouri is legal to the laws of New York. The referee ruled that the question of validity must be settled by the laws of the state in which the contract is made, and that he is to follow the New York law of evidence.

Washington, D. C., September 13.—A dispatch from Pensacola says that Stephen, one of the crew of the boat, has been attacked with fever at his home in Washington.

The paper circulation for the week ending is \$331,757,009; total circulation \$743,349,573; grand total, \$1,075,106,582. Assuming the total population to be 52,000,000, distribution of capita is \$40.20.

The president will probably visit Washington to-morrow afternoon. New York to attend the funeral of friend, Hugh Hastings. The president has been requested to act as one of the pall bearers.

Returns from one week for hundreds of the smallest money offices show that forty-two per cent. of the money received by the money office was in postal notes.

The commissioner general of land office said today in regard to timber land funds in California, Oregon and Washington Territory. Persons interested are not getting any more and they will not get any more of the ill-fated sale to the Comm. McFarland said that Congress special act provided for the division of separate tracts of timber land in California, Oregon and Washington Territory at \$2.50 per acre, and in these cases concluded procurement by one person through the co-operation of others to purchase a large tract of land, and then to him, in clear violation of the law, McFarland said that frauds of similar kind had been discovered in connection with the entries of coal lands in the same territory, and that he intended to examine carefully every entry of land, and had offices of Colorado had been led to suspend action on entries until the result of these examinations was known.

Minor Blazes Here and Over the Country.

St. Louis, September 13.—The house of the Anheuser-Busch brewery burned this morning. \$20,000 insured.

Sporting Notes.

Sheeps Head Bay, September 13.—Second race, one mile and a half for all ages—Aransas won, the second, Duplex third. Time 1:10.

THE TOLEDO TURF.

Toledo, September 13.—The race at the Tri-state fair and race day was 30,000. First race, trotting, purse \$400—Harvey, Little Joe, 1 2 2 2; Hot Spot, 4 3 3; Flora, 4 4 3 4. Time 2:30, 2:33, 2:36, 2:32.

Free for all, trotting, purse \$100—Waiting won in three heats, Lady Brown second, third. Time 2:31, 2:32, 2:34.

Running race, two and a half mile purse \$150—Louis won, second, Jennie C. third. Time 10:40.

BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, September 13.—Land's one, Philadelphia's game.

Boston, September 13.—Boston's one, Chicago's one.

Mexican National.

Galveston, September 13.—Following cablegram was received to-day from the city of Mexico: Mexican National construction company has just closed a contract with the Banc Mercantile, the strongest banks in the city, for a moderate advance of \$200,000 government subsidy. Since the company has collected cash on its subscription, its collections are now monthly.